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Warmly welcomed by every woman from stout to slim, who wants to be perfectly comfortable though very fash-

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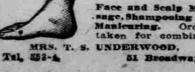
We invite you to come early while the stock is com-

Every day during this month will be Bargain days on different lines of goods.

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JAMES E. KEECH, Manager,



Rube in Philadelphia.

He had not proceeded far when he saw an employe of the Philadelphia Elec- man who was soliciting contribution

tric company lift the lid of a manhole and crawl down into the conduit chamber. Evidently the sight filled Joshua with much thought, for he gazed earnestly toward the manhole for a minute or two and then went over to a cop.

"Excuse me Constable," said Joshua, addressing the police person, "but hain't they got a railroad down in the ground under this street?"

"They certainly have," indulgently answered the officer. "It is the subway of the Rapid Transit company."

"Thet's what they told me," responded the farmer, with another glance toward the center of the street, "but I hain't never seen it. Hosomever, I jes' seen a feller crawlin' down tor ketch a train, an' see I to myself, them noles may be all right for ther men passengers, but they must be mighty derned onconvenient for the women folks."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Tough Times in Texas.

It must be admitted that the prospect for eggnog in Texas is gloomy.

"Once upon a time there lived a good tric company lift the lid of a manhole for the erection of an orphan asylum.

Ansonia.—Former Gov. James T. In half the counties the eggs cannot be bought, and in the other half the nog part is unobtainable.—Galveston News.

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Phone orders filled.

Cars stop on the corner opposite store.

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS.

DANIELSON

Jacob Pidge, 88, Falls and Fractures Thigh-Taken to Backus Hospital-Effects of the Storm-Church Interests-Personals.

Jacob Pidge, 88, of South Killingly, was taken to Backus hospital Thursday evening with a fracture of the left thigh bone as the result of a fall on Thursday morning. Mr. Pidge left his home before daylight and in going down a hill fell and sustained the injury noted. Mr. Pidge was found after the day broke by A. A. Jacques. The injured man was lying in the gutter beside the road, with water from the heavy rain and melting snow pouring over him. He was taken to his home on a sled and Dr. F. P. Todd of Danielson summoned.—The physician later ordered him removed to the hospital at Norwich. Because of his advanced age serious results may be expected from serious results may be expected from the accident, which was due to the slip-pery condition of the road, caused by the storm. Mr. Pidge is one of the oldest residents in that part of the town of Killingly.

Borough Notes.

Frederick E. Bitgood was in Providence on Thursday.

Lieut. Elbert L. Darbie, commanding the Thirteenth company, has been at Hartford to take the examination for

Dr. F. T. Todd was called to South Killingly Thursday morning to attend Jacob Pidge, who has been injured by

Special Meetings Planned. Rev. S. J. Cann of Providence will come to Danielson next week to conduct a series of nightly evangelistic meetings at the Baptist church. The first of the meetings will be held on Sunday evening, when the pastor, Rev. Denton J. Nelly, will be the speaker. The service on Sunday evening will commence at 7 o'clock.

End of Union Services. Rev. Clarence Barber, pastor of the Congregational church, spoke at the union service held in the Baptist church Thursday evening. This will be the last of the union services for the

Score of 157. Charles Nadeau wine the high single for the week at the Center street bowling alleys with a score of 157.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Thayer, who have been spending several weeks with relatives in Danielson while Mr. Thayer was regaining his health, have returned to their home in Putnam. Mr. Thayer has taken up a part of his duties with the Southern New England Telephone company.

Bad weather was undoubtedly responsible for reducing the size of the audience at the Town hall on Thursday evening, when The County Sheriff was presented. The play proved very good.

Pictures in Children's Room. There is a pretty collection of pic-tures in the children's room at the li-brary this month. The collection is loaned to the library by a Boston art

No School Signal. The fire alarm was used Thursday morning to signal no school. This warning saved many a child a hard walk through streets choked with slush and a thousand little rivers.

The rain of Thursday pleased the icemen. It out away the greater part of the snow that has been lying on the ponds and rivers since the big storm of Christmas night. This anow has kept the ice from freezing as fast as it would otherwise have done and has thereby delayed the cutting. Now they will be able to get the crop.

Such money as remained after provid-ing a Christmas dinner was expended for coal and fuel, which was distribut-ed to those in need. A permanent or-ganization to carry on this work in aid of the poor has been recommended.

ALL SORTS OF WEATHER. Getting About on Thursday a Matter of

Difficulty and Danger.

It was something awful, ____, on Thursday. The man that regulates the weather had more unkind things said about him in a few hours than has ever been said to all the baseball umpires in the world—and about everything sayable has been said to them. One could slide or wade or swim about anywhere in the borough, and about everyone who ventured to come out on the streets did one or all of the three, and some people did them all in rapid succession. It was like picking your way through a river on foot. Every street was a little waterway all by itself and ankle deep with slush. The rainfall was so heavy and the ground is frozen so hard that it was nonrainfall was so heavy and the ground is frozen so hard that it was non-absorbent, and that caused the trouble. The rain formed brooks and the brooks formed lakes everywhere. Ice-covered walks became as slippery as glass and added to the difficulty of getting about. Sawdust and ashes helped relieve the condition to some extent, but not enough to save many persons from getting fails. There were so many places where the walking was treacherous that many fell, although no one was reported seriously injured in Danlelson. Reports of accidents of a serlous and even fatal nature, however, lelson. Reports of accidents of a serious and even fatal nature, however, came from surrounding towns as the result of the storm. Conditions became so bad at noon that many of the female employes in stores and factories were unable to get to their homes for dinner. In spite of the fact that it rained hard for many hours, there is still much snow in places.

Ballard Estate \$60,000. The inventory of the estate of the late Isaac B, Ballard of Ballouville has been filed with Judge Oliver E. Getty of the probate district. The estate amounts to about \$60,000.

Telephone Talk. A telephone talk was held in Bab-cock hall in Plainfield one evening this week. The talk was illustrated with views and was attended by members of the grange and telephone employes in this section of the county.

Hourly Service Continued. The indications are that the hourly service on the Providence and Daniel-son road will be continued this winter without interruption. It has been the custom in past years to give only a two hours' service at this time of the winter, but this change is usually in-augurated before this time. Storm Killed Trade.

The stores were practically deserted during all of Thursday and the business men closed for the day with their receipts about as small as is expected at any time during the year. The walking was so bad that it killed trade

Those who hunt in the town of Kil-lingly have commenced to make applications for renewals. All of the li-censes issued during 1909 expired with the opening of the new year. Those who are renewing at this time are mostly fox hunters. It is odd that a hunter's license is required in going after an animal upon which a bounty

Husband—I found the earring you ost. Wife—Botheration! I thought on would have to get me a new pair.—Meggendorfer Blastter.

FUTNAM

Olive Lesure Found Drowned in Gut ter on School Street-Firemen's Gift to Mayor Macdonald-News from the Lodge Rooms-Social and Per-

George H. Taylor has been in Bos-ton several days this week, Rev. William Kennedy visited his mother, Mrs. Thomas Kennedy of Arch street, on Thursday.

Miss Grace A. Taylor, who has been missed at the high school this week on account of illness, is able to be Eagles' Officers Installed.

Past Worthy President William J. Cronin of New Haven aerie of Eagles. No. 242, installed the newly elected officers of Putnam aerie of Eagles on Thursday evening. The ceremony was impressively conducted.

Hope to Save Finger.

George H. Bramwell, formerly of Maynard, Mass., an employe at the mill of the French River Textile company at Mechanicsville, nearly severed the little finger of his left hand when he slipped on the lee and struck a casting in the machine shop of the plant Thursday. He was sent to the Day-Kimball hospital, but was released later in the day. It was thought at first that it would be necessary to amputate the finger, it was so badly injured, but it was treated in the hope that it may be saved.

Not Yet Identified.

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SURPRISED THE MAYOR. Came to Fire Company's Quarters to

Resign and Received Gift. Mayor Archibald Macdonald was certainly less surprised when he was elected to head the present city gov-

certainly less surprised when he was elected to head the present city government and just as certainly no more pleased than he was Thursday evening when he made a customary visit to the headquarters of the fire department, and found the members of the General Putnam hook and ladder company, of which he has been foreman for twenty years, assembled and waiting to present a gift about which he had not received the slightest inkling of information. It was one of those rare occasions when a surprise really surprises and the mayor was, to say the least, taken aback.

The members of the company, from which leadership they knew he was going to resign at last right's meeting, kept the move they contemplated under their hats until the proper moment, but when they brought forth an exceptionally fine crayon portrait of the mayor and presented it with their compliments the tableau they had been planning for was exceedingly effective. The mayor recovered promptly, but he showed how he felt

mayor is a big favorite in the depart-

The portrait of the mayor is a fine piece of work and one of the best likenesses ever made of him. It is framed in mission style quartered oal and all the firemen can guess that it will have a prominent place in the Macdonald home.

The feeling of the members of the department toward the mayor is fully

SLIPPED, STUNNED, DROWNED. Strange Death of Olive Lesure While

On Her Way to Work. Olive Lesure, 26, employed as a spooler in Hammond & Knowlton's slik mill, was found lying dead in the gutter on School street about 7.10 on Thursday morning, by D. B. Gilbert, who was on his way to work. Investigation of the case showed that the young woman had met a survestigation of the case showed that the young woman had met a surprisingly sudden death, a result of the storm and slippery going. She had fallen on the waik, was stunned, and rolling into the gutter was drowned in the water that was running in unusual volume. Miss Lesure was a boarder at the home of Mrs. Adelarde Durfee, at 119 School street, and had left the house at the usual time to go to the mill. She had not been out of the house a minute when she fell, for her body was found close to her boarding place. The body was not discovered, however, until probably twenty minutes later. From the statements of persons, made later in the

twenty minutes later. From the statements of persons, made later in the day, it is evident that several must have passed the spot where Miss Lesure was dying or already dead, without noticing her prostrate form.

It was dark and raining at the time and though several say that they saw something lying beside the walk, they had not the slightest idea that it was a human being. It was near daylight when Mr. Gilbert same along.

Dr. J. B. Kent, medical examiner, viewed the body, giving his opinion that Miss Lesure met death as described. There were no bruises on

scribed. There were no bruises on the body. The body was later removed to the undertaking rooms of Ballard & Clarke. Miss Lesure, who has rela-tives in Pomfret, has lived in Putnam about seven years. She was employed in the slik mill as a spooler and is said to have been one of the most rapid workers in the department. She was a young woman of excellent char-acter and her death was a shock to many friends. It was also one of the most peculiar deaths ever recorded in this city.

Officers of Royal Arcanum.

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Following are the newly elected and installed officers of Putnam council, Royal Arcanum: Regent, George W. Baker; vice regent, William E. Davison; past regent, George S. Bradley; orator, L. H. Fuller: secretary Warren S. Ames; collector, F. W. Seward; treasurer, Frank D. Thayer; chaplain, Charles M. Ellis; guide, S. Neil; warden, Frank W. Johnson; sentry, Harry Murphy,

Social Circle Plans Year's Work. Social Circle Plans Year's Work.

The officers of the Ladies' Social circle of the Second Congregational church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. F. E. Clarke in Seward street Wednesday afternoon and discussed plans for the year's work. It was decided to give several suppers, entertainments, Christmas sale, cake sales, etc., and to hold sewing meetings; also that the young men of the church give a supper. It was voted that the officers of the circle give a supper to the members of the choir at a near date and that G. Harold Gilpatric be appointed auditor. The programme committee is to meet today to arrange The officers of the Ladies' Social cir

the programme for the year, which will be printed in connection with the programme of the Woman's Mission-

Social and Personal.

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Mrs. G. E. Shaw is the guest of her sister. Mrs. Alien, in Hartford.

Mrs. Annie Brown has returned from a brief visit with friends in Lowell, Mass.

Miss Fredelle Randell is the guest of Miss Jessie Shaw in Bayonne, N. J. Miss Alta Sharpe is recovering from a recent illness. Her sister, Miss Freda Sharpe, a trained nurse, from Providence, has been caring for her. A meeting of the Woman's Missionary society was held with Mrs. C. H. Brown in Wilkinson street this week.

ANOTHER RAP AT AMERICA BY GEORGE BERNARD SHAW.

Comment on Decision Given Against a Woman Striker,

New York, Jan. 8.—The irresistible George Bernard Shaw has taken another rap at America. By request of two leaders of the striking shirtwalst makers, he has commented on the decision given on December 30 by Justice Olmstead against a woman striker who entered complaint against a strike breaker.

"I know you are not working and are on strike," said Justice Olmstead, "you are on strike against God and nature, whose prime law it is that man shall earn his bread in the sweat of his brow. You are on strike against God."

Mr. Shaw's reply, received today by cable, follows:

"Delightful medleval America. Alsways in the intimate personal confidence of the Almighty.

"GEORGE BERNARD SHAW."

SUED FOR LIBEL

Attorney Prentice W. Chase Defendant in Counter Action Brought by John W. Coe. Lawyer Prentice W. Csane of New

Lawyer Prentice W. Csase of New Haven has been sued for \$25,000 damages by John W. Coe of Meriden. The sudden and sensational step was taken in connection with the suit being brought by George R. Hodgdon of New Haven against John W. Coe.

Mr. Chase is acting as attorney for Mr. Hodgdon and a number of co-dsfendants, including the Hatch & North Coal company, the Fisher Brewing company, E. S. Kibbe & Co., W. E. Fanning, C. S. Tuttle, the E. A. Handy company, J. S. Newton company, of Boston, and, in addition, Lizzie M. Hodgdon and R. & C. Harris of New Haven.

The action grows out of statements made in a writ served on Mr. Coe in

made in a writ served on Mr. Coe in a suit brought a few days ago, which writ, he alleges, is libelous and a defa-mation of his character.

NEW MILK RULES. All Bridgeport Dealers with Local Patrons Subject to Them.

All milk dealers with patrons in Bridgeport are subject to the new by-laws of the board of health, which went into effect January 1, and which require all dealers to register with the health board within 30 days of the first of the year their own names, together with the names of all from whom they purchase milk. The by-laws are calculated to secure not only a better sanitary condition but a better quality of milk as well, for they provide that milk from which any portion of the cream is removed shall be so labeled. All milk must be bottled in dairy rooms only. The receptacles must be warning saved many a child a hard walk through streets cheked with slush and a thousand little rivers.

Rain Cleared Off ice Ponds.

The rain of Thursday pleased the icemen. It cut away the greater part of the snow that has been lying on the ponds and rivers since the big storm of Christmas night. This anow has kept the ice from freezing as fast as it would otherwise have done and has thereby delayed the cutting. Now they will be able to get the crop.

Permanent Charitable Society Mooted.

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Advocated by Waterbury Board of Ed-Unanimously of the opinion that a new high school building should be provided as soon as possible, the new board of education, of Waterbury, at board of education, of Waterbury, at its first meeting, Tuesday night, passed a resolution requesting the board of aldermen to grant the commissioners of education permission to employ architects to draw up plans, these architects to be paid out of the funds raised by the sale of \$400,000 worth of school bonds. These bends were authorized by the last general assembly. It is intended to build a new high school and to change the present one into a technical school.

DEFACED PARK STATUARY. One Hartford Boy Fined and Two Put

on Probation. Judge Walter H. Clark in the Hart-Judge Walter H. Clark in the Hartford police court heard the cases
against the boys who were charged
with wrecking the statuary in Colt
park. Kenneth Plumb, one of the
boys, was fined \$25 and costs under
the charge of wilful injury to property and was put on probation to pay,
Eddie Drake and Lester Keyes,
charged with damaging the property,
were put on probation. The three are
small boys and it developed on the
hearing that they were implicated in hearing that they were implicated in the wrecking of the statuary in the park more than a year ago.

Wants Motorcycles for Police.

Supt. of Police Beach of Waterbury has submitted his report for the year ending December 31, in which he recending December 31, in which he rec-ommends that work on making more room at police headquariers be started at once, that on or more motorcycles be purchased for the purpose of appre-hending speeding automobilists and covering the suburban districts, and, once again—that a clerk be employed in the office of the superintendent of

Anniversary of Murder.

Tuesday was the anniversary of the surder in Durham of John W. Asman, murder in Durham of John W. Asman, a farmer. Mr. Asman was found dead in his barn in the early evening, with his pockets turned inside out and all the money that he is supposed to have carried missing. A club with blood and hair on it was found near by and is supposed to have been the instrument of death. A Pinkerton detective was employed without result.

The new director of public works, W. Scott Eames, of New Haven, is planning to divide the city under him into twelve distinct divisions for the purpose of facilitating work on the streets and also for increasing the genal efficiency of the department.

Mr. Knox is one of the ablest law-yers in Pennsylvania, where the skill and resources of the native lawyers has passed into a proverb; and there are few, if any, who can give him points about the constitution of the United States.-Brooklyn Times. Afraid He Might.

Tolstol's publisher is to be sent to a Russian prison, notwithstanding the fact that he hasn't been publishing any for Tolstol.-Chicago Re poetry Herald.

W. Gould Brokaw says that he got the worst of the bargain; his wife ad-mits she was no David Harum berest